

**Remarks:**

**A. Response**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2003 rejects Applicants' "Amendments to the Claims" section listed in Applicants' Response to a Restriction Requirement dated December 2, 2003. Specifically, the Notice states that a complete listing of all of the claims was not present.

In response, Applicants have revised the "Amendments to the Claims" section, which recited in part:

Claims 19-61 (cancelled)

to:

Claims 1-61 (cancelled).

In view of this revision, Applicants request that the present claims be considered along with the Response to the Restriction Requirement presented by Applicants on December 2, 2003.

**B. Conclusion**

Applicants believe that the present document is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 15, 2003. It is believed that no fees are due with the filing of this paper. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:013US.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Wilson', written over the typed name.

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